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Six in a Row for Griffs; Walter Johnson in Form

"Smoke Ball King" Pilots Nationals to Victory Over Athletics by Score of 5 to 1.

TOM SHEEHAN IS WILD

By WILLIAM PEET.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 4.—Walter obnson's strong right arm piloted the ationals to an easy 5-to-1 victory over onnie Mack's Athletics here this afteron in the opening skirmish of the

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Walter Johnson was right—and when Johnson is right everybody knows what that means, especially when he gets any help from the men behind hlm, which he did this afternoon, for the Griff crowd scored plenty of runs and fielded flawlessly behind the speed king.

Opposed to Johnson was Tom Sheehan, purchased by Connie Mack from the Peoria club of Three Eye League. Sheehan was wild as a hawk but effective. Sheehan was taken out after going eight innings to make room for a pinch hitter and Weaver, a local semi-pro, who reduced him was walloned hard and often.

Sheehan was taken out after going eight innings to make room for a pinch hitter and Weaver, a local semi-pro, who relieved him, was walloped hard and often. The Griffmen scored two runs and made five hits off Sheehan in eight innings, but collected a trio of tailies and smashed out half a dozen hits off Weaver's delivery in one chapter.

George McBride, who is still bothered with a sore ankle, was given a rest and Howard Shanks tried at shortstop. Shanks had very little do do, and handled cleanly every chance. Shehan's wildness in the second inning paved the way for the first Washington taily. Rondeau and Judge were both passed to start this inning and Morgan filed to Oldring, but Rube let the ball slip out of his hands after making the catch and Rondeau dusted over to third. Henry forced Judge at second on a grounder to Witt, Rondeau scoring on the out.

There was nothing fluky about the Nationals' second tally, which bobbed up in the fifth inning. Eddie Foster game against Boston in the Capital, *Morgan against Boston in the Capital against

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The apearance of Weaver in the box when Washington came to bat in the ninth inning was the signal for an great delight of the Quaker City fans. old-fashioned batting bee. No less Sawyer's reputation had preceded him than six hits were neatly bunched here and the fans called him by name,

when Henri Rondeau nearly knocked the pitcher down with a line drive, Foster crossed the plate. Judge popped to Pick. drossed the plate. Judge popped to Pick. Morgan singled through Pick, this wallop counting Milan. Henry was passed, filling the bases, but when Shanks lined to Lajoie the inning was over, and the scoreboard showed Washington, 5; Ath-

The Mackmen averted a shut-out in the ninth when Strunk, with one down, tripled to right field and crossed the plate while Johnson tossed out Oldring. Until the ninth inning only one member of the Mack crowd saw third base. Johnson fanned seven and did not give a base

Sheehan only passed nine of the Nationals and Weaver one, but, strange to say, only one of Sheehan's walks figured in the Washington run hunt. Amos Strunk was the only Athletic to get more than a single hit off Johnson, who mixed up his speed with a curve in a baffling manner, outguessing the Mack brigade at almost every turn. The score

WASHINGTON. ARR H BR SR SH SO PO A E ludge, 1b...... Morgan, 2b..... ATHLETICS.

Witt. Strunk, cf., Oldring, M.

A COLLEGE STAR

'Old Fox'' Claims He Has a Bird of a Pitcher That Connie Mack Has Not Seen.

GOSSIP OF NATIONALS

During the remainder of Sheehan's stop, especially during fielding prac-term on the rubber the visitors had tice and will probably play there to-a number of opportunities to put over morrow as one more day's rest will runs, but the tall lanky chap always just about put McBride in shape to managed to squirm out of the tight places.

than six hits were neatly bunched here and the fans called him by name, and but for carelessness on the part of Walter Johnson, who allowed himself to be caught napping on first base, it is hard telling when the runmaking would have ceased.

Johnson was the first up in the ninth and drove the ball safely to left. Walter strolled too far off the bag, and Wally Sheehan. Weaver did not look to have the safety of the safet Schang snipped him. Meeller unbuckled much stuff and it was hinted by the a double to right and scored on Foster's local scribes that Weaver would probsingle. Milan followed with a single, and ably be on the train bound for Richmond or one of the Blue Ridge Moun tain League towns before the week had

> Bert Gallia, the spitball pitcher, who has been suffering from a slight at-tack of malaria and a severe cold, was so ill at Union Station when the club left this morning that Griffith decided to send Gallia home and told him to report in Philadelphia Saturday if he felt better, if not to stay home until the club returned.

For tomorow's game against the Athletics Harry Harper is slated to work.
Mack will more than likely oppose with
Chief Myers or Rube Bressler. WILLIAM PEET.

DELL SHOWS FORM AND BLANKS PHILLIES

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 3.—Wheezer Dell's first start of the season was a shut-out victory over the Champion Phillies at Ebbetts Field this afternoon, which ino creased the Dodgers' lead in the pennant o race and shoved the losers down below Boston into third place. The score was 2 to 0, both Brooklyn runs coming in the fifth inning, when a double by Mowrey and a sacrifice by Cutshaw were followed by two errors.

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Joe Fautsch Released.

Chicago, May 4.-Joe Fautsch, a rooki shortstop, was today released by dent Comission to the the International League. This player twent to the capital city of Virginia under contional agreement. He came to the dent Comiskey to the Richmond Club, of

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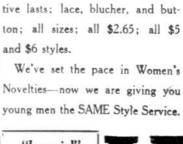
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